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CURRICULA FOR WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE STUDENTS
SET UP AT UNIVERSITY IN EARLY STEPS OF UM-WMC MERGER

MISSOULA--

Several academic divisions of the University of Montana in Missoula have set up suggested curricula for students who attend Western Montana College at Dillon and who plan to transfer to UM after their first or second year at WMC. Since the curricula have already been set up, students may begin their first year or two at WMC fall quarter of 1977.

The actions are part of the early steps toward completing the proposed merger of UM and WMC.

The Department of Microbiology and the School of Pharmacy at UM have drawn up suggested curricula for WMC students who wish to continue their education at UM. Under the proposals, WMC students may take credits earned at WMC from such areas of study as chemistry, biology, mathematics and physics and apply them to the requirements for UM programs.

The suggested curricula will apply to WMC students who plan to major at UM in pre-medical sciences, pre-medical technology, pre-microbiology and pre-pharmacy.

Students preparing for dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, optometry, podiatry and physical therapy would enroll in the pre-medical sciences curriculum at WMC.

Students may attend WMC and, successfully completing the suggested curriculum for each major, transfer to UM with no loss of time or credits. By coordinating courses offered at WMC with those required at UM, students who wish to graduate in majors not offered at WMC may still attend the Dillon college for a year or two and transfer to UM to graduate in one of the four fields.

Persons interested in attending WMC before transferring to UM may obtain more information about the curricula and specifics of the program by writing to the Biological Sciences Department of WMC, Dillon, Mont., 59725.